

Magistrates,
powers.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the magistrates, when assembled to take the bonds of the sheriff elect, shall have power, and are hereby authorized to levy a tax for county purposes according to the provisions of chapter twenty eight of the revised code.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. [*Ratified this 19th day of February, A. D., 1866.*]

Chap. 72. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COURT FOR AL-
AMANCE COUNTY TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Authorized to
sell real estate

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Jesse Gant, chairman of the county court of Alamance county, be, and the same is hereby authorized on the recommendation of the justices for Alamance county in open court, a majority of the justices being present, to sell the real estate belonging to said county known as the "poor-house tract of land," and he is hereby authorized to make good title to the same to the purchaser.

Proceeds of
sale, how in-
vested.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the funds arising from said sale shall, under the directions of said justices, be invested in real estate on which a poor house is to be established, which real estate shall be held by the county for the benefit of the poor of the county.

SEC. 3. *And, be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from its passage. [*Ratified the 12th day of March, A. D., 1866.*]